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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

I. **Amendment**

A. **In the Claims**

Please add the new claims set forth below:

5. A method for making thematically-shaped packaging for an article marketed in combination therewith, the method including the steps of:

constructing essentially a replica of a symbol having a shape that is suggestive of an activity, the replica having a hollow within an exterior to form packaging for an article; and

locating the article within the hollow of the replica, the article being useful in connection with the activity suggested by the shape to form thematically-shaped packaging for the article marketed in combination therewith.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes:

constructing a replica of a golf ball such that the shape is suggestive of the activity of a game of golf; and wherein the step of locating the article within the

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